



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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Character Counts: For the months of April/May, Rosedell will focus on the Character Counts Pillar of **Responsibility**. Responsibility is being accountable and pursuing excellence. Students demonstrating responsibility exercise self control and do what that should be doing at home, school, and in the community. Responsibility means accepting responsibility for the consequences of your choices. It is meeting your moral and legal obligations. Responsible students persevere to always do their best. Please continue to reinforce the importance of being responsible at home. Each teacher will choose a "Student of the Month" who exemplifies the Pillar of Responsibility at the end of May.

2014-15 Parent Survey: We have prepared a new annual Rosedell Parent Survey for you to complete either online or on a hard copy. **We will be using "surveymonkey" again this year, but we will make it even easier by emailing it to you via our "Constant Contact" system. You just click on the link and it will take you to our survey.** Please complete the survey and press "submit." Parents who receive our paper bulletin will be sent the form home today for you to complete and return to the school. We are very interested in our parent's opinions on the following topics so we can improve our school. The topics are school environment, school facilities, school communication, classroom instruction, special programs, character education and parent participation. Responses will be shared at our Site Council Meeting, Staff Meeting, and School Board in late April. We will also post our results in our website so parents are informed of our communities' opinions.

Please copy and paste the following to access the "Parent Survey" on SurveyMonkey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RosedellSurvey2015>

Smarter Balance Testing: The California Smarter Balanced Online Assessments begin this week for our students in grades 3 -6. Your teacher will be sending a letter home with exact dates for your child's classroom. Please make sure your child is at school on time. We will begin testing first thing in the morning. Most of testing will take place during the morning hours but refer to your classroom-testing letter when scheduling personal appointments. As always, ensure your child has a good night's rest, a calm morning routine and a healthy breakfast. We are looking forward to seeing what great progress our students have made toward mastering the Common Core State Standards.

Site Council Candidates Needed: Site Council is part of the school improvement program at Rosedell School. As a member of the council, you represent the community and provide input and assistance regarding the school's site budget and program planning. Site Council meetings for next year will be held on a Wednesday each month at 4:30pm. We are currently looking for candidates to fill the three vacant positions that will become open during the upcoming school year. If you are interested, please complete the application attached.

What is Common Core? Our students will soon be taking the Smarter Balanced Assessments, the tests that measure learning under Common Core. Common Core is a set of academic standards, or learning goals, for math and English that define what our students should know and be able to do at the end of each school year. For example, by the end of third grade, our kids should be able to measure and estimate weights of liquid and solve word problems using those quantities. You can read the standards by going to www.corestandards.org/read-the-standards/

The standards were [developed based on education research and proven best practices](#) from schools in California and across the country. They're designed to promote critical thinking and help ensure that our students graduate with the skills they need to be ready for the future. However, Common Core doesn't dictate the curriculum or lesson plans — our teachers and school leaders still make those decisions. Read more at the [Common Core website](#), the [California State PTA site](#), [The California Department of Education](#) and [Embrace the Core](#).

Rosedell is Looking For Artists For FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS! Several pieces of student's artwork, representing the theme Harmony, will be judged and displayed at the district Festival of Arts on May 29.

SIZE: No larger than 11" X 17"

INCLUDE: Student Name /Grade Level/ Teacher Name / Room Number

DATE DUE: No later than May 8th - Please turn in to Karen Harvey. Feel free to drop them off ASAP.

Note: Students will be asked to write (or dictate for K-2) on a notecard how their piece fits the theme of harmony.

Mother/Son Bowling: Last Saturday our mothers and sons had their bowling event. A BIG thank you to Christy Ruiz for putting on the event. Every one had a great time!

Dates to Remember

4/20	Book Fair Week
4/21	6 th Grade to California Science Center Talent Show Rehearsal – 3:00pm – MPR
4/22	Wear green day for Earth Day
4/24	Grade Level Color Day Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Assembly – 9:00am K-3 rd , 11:00am 4 th -6 th - MPR
4/27	Penny Wars Week
4/28	PTA Association Meeting – 8:15am – MPR Dad's Club – Vincenzo's Pizza 6:30pm
4/29	ELAC Meeting – 8:15am – Staff Lounge
4/30	Talent Show – 6:00pm - MPR

